News release

Weather images online

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Images depicting all aspects of the weather, and the work of the Met Office, can now be found online.

The collection of more than 3,500 weather images has been catalogued by the Met Office's National Meteorological Library and Archive. The unique collection is an illustrative record of all aspects of meteorology - from clouds to observation instruments - and the work of the Met Office over the years.

It can be accessed via the online catalogue on the Met Office web site.

Members of the public can also add to this unique collection; e-mail metlib@metoffice.gov.uk for further information.

Notes to editors

1. Images can be viewed via a list of subject categories such as weather phenomena, or by using the catalogue's search facility.

2. The National Meteorological Library and Archive holds one of the most comprehensive collections on meteorology anywhere in the world, and is open to the public. The library is based at the Met Office's headquarters, and the archive, for England and Wales, at the Devon Record Office at Great Moor House in Exeter. Records for Scotland and Northern Ireland are held in Edinburgh and Belfast.

3. The online image catalogue uses the Hyperion digital media archive, supplied by SirsiDynix.

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